

Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1: <b>Dora M. Williams</b>			Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx-4715
First Name    Middle Name    Last Name			EIN: _____
Debtor 2: (Spouse, if filing) First Name    Middle Name    Last Name			Social Security number or ITIN: _____
United States Bankruptcy Court: District of South Carolina			EIN: _____
Case number: 21-00642-hb			Date case filed for chapter: 13    3/9/21

## Official Form 309I

### **Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case**

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**For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.**

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.**

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors, the debtors' property, and certain codebtors. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f) must file a motion objecting to discharge in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadline specified in this notice. Creditors who want to have their debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the same deadline. (See line 13 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)).

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.**

**To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.**

**Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.**

<b>About Debtor 1:</b>		<b>About Debtor 2:</b>
<b>1. Debtor's full name</b>	Dora M. Williams	
<b>2. All other names used in the last 8 years</b>	aka Dora Mae Williams	
<b>3. Address</b>	636 Archie Ware Road Ridge Spring, SC 29129	
<b>4. Debtor's attorney</b> Name and address	V. Lee Ringler Lee Ringler Law Offices 808 Greene St., Suite 200 Augusta, GA 30901	Contact phone (706) 724-4000 Email <a href="mailto:court@leeringler.com">court@leeringler.com</a>
<b>5. Bankruptcy trustee</b> Name and address	William K. Stephenson Jr. PO Box 8477 Columbia, SC 29202	Contact phone (803) 254-2981 Email <a href="mailto:admin@columbia13.com">admin@columbia13.com</a>
<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b> Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> .	J. Bratton Davis United States Bankruptcy Courthouse 1100 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201-2423	Hours open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Contact phone 803-765-5436 Date: 3/9/21
<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b> Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>April 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM</b> The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket. *** Valid photo identification required ***	<b>Location:</b> U.S. Trustee's Office, Room 557, Strom Thurmond Federal Building, 1835 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

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**8. Deadlines**

The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.

**Deadline to file a complaint to challenge dischargeability of certain debts:** You must file:

- a motion if you assert that the debtors are not entitled to receive a discharge under U.S.C. § 1328(f) or
- a complaint if you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4).

**Filing deadline: 6/21/21****Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim (except governmental units):****Filing deadline: 5/18/21****Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of claim:****Filing deadline: 9/7/21****Deadlines for filing proof of claim:**

A Proof of Claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov) or any bankruptcy clerk's office. If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed.

Secured creditors retains rights in its collateral regardless of whether that creditor files a Proof of Claim.

Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

You may electronically file claims at <http://www.scb.uscourts.gov/electronic-filing-claims>.

**Deadline to object to exemptions:**

The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.

**Filing deadline:** 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors**9. Hearing on Confirmation**

The confirmation hearing will be held on:

**5/27/21 at 11:00 AM**, Location: **J. Bratton Davis United States, Bankruptcy Courthouse, 1100 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201-2423**. A copy of the plan will be sent separately by the debtor. This hearing may be continued or rescheduled as necessary and due notice will be given.

Any objection to confirmation of the chapter 13 plan must be filed and served at least seven days prior to the confirmation hearing. Objections to the confirmation may be overruled if the objecting creditor fails to appear and prosecute the objection. If no objection is timely filed, the plan may be confirmed on recommendation of the trustee. The debtor(s) is/are required to appear at the confirmation hearings unless excused by order of the Court or Chambers Guidelines.

**10. Creditors with a foreign address**

If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadline in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.

**11. Filing a chapter 13 bankruptcy case**

Chapter 13 allows an individual with regular income and debts below a specified amount to adjust debts according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may object to confirmation of the plan and appear at the confirmation hearing. A copy of the plan will be sent to you later and the confirmation hearing will be held on the date shown in line 9 of this notice. The debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate the business, if any, unless the court orders otherwise.

**12. Exempt property**

The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov). If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that debtors claimed, you may file an objection by the deadline.

**13. Discharge of debts**

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f), you must file a motion by the deadline. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 8.

**14. Dismissal Notice**

This case may be converted or dismissed at the confirmation hearing for a failure to: file a confirmable chapter 13 plan, pay the applicable filing fee, file or provide documents, attend the meeting of creditors, or timely make payments due under a chapter 13 plan as required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure or the Local Rules of this Court, or the applicable judge's Chambers Guidelines.

**15. Miscellaneous Notice**

The Voice Case Information System (VCIS) will give status information on cases filed or converted after 11/30/88. Call 1-866-222-8029. Please refer to the Court's web site at [www.scb.uscourts.gov](http://www.scb.uscourts.gov) for further information.

**16. Options to Receive Notices Served by the Clerk by Email Instead of by U.S. Mail**

(1) Anyone can register for the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing program at [bankruptcynotices.uscourts.gov](http://bankruptcynotices.uscourts.gov) OR  
(2) Debtors can register for DeBN by filing local form 'Debtor's Electronic Noticing Request (DeBN)' with the Clerk of Court. Both options are FREE and allow the clerk to quickly send you court-issued notices and orders by email. See Local Rule 9036-1.